

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Catheryne Chen

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Title: Muscular Strength Enhancing Agent

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 13, 2007 for which a shortened statutory period of one month ending December 13, 2007 was set in which to respond, Applicant elects caffeic acid derivatives as the monomer polyphenol compound in claims 6 and 17 for further prosecution. The elected invention encompasses claims 1-20.

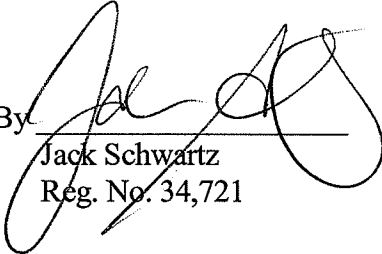
Applicant notes that upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise included all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, should a fee be due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2828.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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